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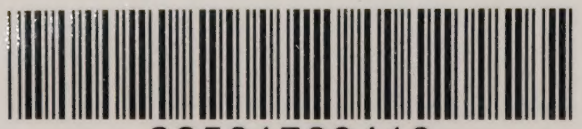
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Society for the Provision of Birth Control Clinics

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ONE of the most interesting episodes of a year of varied activity has resulted from the contribution of our Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Harold Cox, to a symposium on Birth Control which appeared in the London *Daily News*. In the course of his article Mr. Cox mentioned the work of the Society, and letters have poured in from all parts of the country—from London and the Home Counties, from rural areas in East Anglia, from the Midlands, the industrial North, and from places further afield, such as Cornwall, North Wales, and the Irish Free State. All the letters serve to emphasise the great need which exists for the kind of help which the Society sets out to give—that is, the provision of advice for those who need it to enable them to restrict the number of their children in accordance with the conditions in which they live.

Many of these letters, all written apparently by people in humble circumstances, are veritable cries from the heart. For example, this from Uxbridge: "I have three children now and I am being driven to distraction at the prospect of another. The first suffered from a congenital disease of the hip, the other two are nervy, and my husband is in hospital." Or this, from Walsall: "I have had two babies within seventeen months and the thought of having to pass through what I suffered last time is nearly killing me." Or again, this from Rochester: "My boy is very delicate and I myself suffer from a weak heart. To me it seems a terrible thing to bring delicate children into this world of stress and strain." And an Ipswich mother, who has evidently given some thought to the wider aspects of the question, asks: "Does it not seem strange that in a town of 80,000 inhabitants there is no clinic for controlling births?"

This last point of view must find support in the minds of many who realise the importance of the Birth Control movement, but, as is well known to supporters of the Society for the Provision of Birth Control Clinics, the establishment and maintenance of these clinics is dependent entirely upon the voluntary gifts of the charitable public. Opportunity for extending the work is therefore restricted. It is satisfactory, however, to note that the past year has been a year of progress

in the Society's work. The number of affiliated Centres has been increased to twelve by the opening in January, 1929, of a Centre at Newcastle-on-Tyne (thanks largely to an initial gift of £100 from Lady Denman) and the eleven other Centres, in London, the Provinces, and Scotland, have continued to prove the value of the work they are carrying on. Owing to the pressure of work at East London, the Monday afternoon session, hitherto held at Walworth, was transferred to the former Centre. Nevertheless, the Walworth Centre has dealt with nearly one-third of the total number of patients for the whole country, a circumstance which has only been made possible by the devotion and skill of the doctors and nurses, who have often remained on duty for sessions which have far exceeded the normal length.

The Rotherham Centre celebrated its first anniversary under especially happy auspices. A meeting was held in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall, and the Mayor (Alderman Samuel Hall, J.P.) gave public expression to his sympathy with the work by occupying the chair. It is believed that this is the first time in the history of the Birth Control movement in England that such a measure of civic recognition has been accorded it. The Hon. Mrs. Graham Murray attended the meeting and spoke as chairman of the Society, and not only were the proceedings well reported in the press, but the meeting had the very practical result of attracting much local sympathy to the work and many new patients to the Centre.

The question of opening a Centre in South Wales has been under consideration for some time. Mrs. C. F. Chance has given special attention to the matter and is acting as honorary treasurer, and it is hoped that the Centre will be established shortly.

Local effort at Exeter has initiated arrangements for establishing a Centre there, which will be opened in January.

As the result of a successful appeal to the Special Commissioners of Income Tax the Society is now recognised as a charity for Income Tax purposes. Details will be found elsewhere in this report, explaining the profit which the Society can, with the help of subscribers, get from this decision, and it is earnestly hoped that many of the Society's friends will take the necessary steps to ensure this.

Two new members have been elected to the Committee during the year—the Lady Muriel Willoughby and Colonel J. A. Drexel.

The record of the year's work at the several Centres may be summarised as follows :

Name of Centre.	Date of Opening.	Previous to August 31, 1928.		September 1, 1928—August 31, 1929.	
		New Cases.	Return Visits.	New Cases.	Return Visits.
WALWORTH ...	November, 1921	10,454	15,980	1,194	3,126
NORTH KENSINGTON ...	November, 1924	1,441	2,316	372	982
WOLVERHAMPTON	May, 1925	826	1,186	193	810
Mining Clinic ...		168	227	—	—
CAMBRIDGE ...	August, 1925	489	515	138	421
MANCHESTER and SALFORD ...	March, 1926	912	1,150	261	594
EAST LONDON ...	June, 1926	1,081	1,966	468	1,185
GLASGOW	August, 1926	519	365	187	222
OXFORD	November, 1926	120	86	38	75
ABERDEEN ...	November, 1926	223	238	142	211
BIRMINGHAM ...	April, 1927	772	855	607	973
ROTHERHAM ...	April, 1928	43	32	199	179
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE	January, 1929	—	—	82	65
		17,048	24,916	3,881	8,843

The need for the work which is being carried on at the various Centres is indicated by the following small, but characteristic, selection of cases.

Extracts from case cards :

Wife aged 34 ; husband a slater earning 50s. per week. She has had thirteen pregnancies, including two miscarriages. Four of the children died, leaving nine alive. (*Aberdeen.*)

Four children in twenty months—two pairs of twins. (*Birmingham.*)

Wife aged 37; husband 41. Eight pregnancies—four children living, three miscarriages, one premature birth (child lived thirty-six hours only). Difficult confinements; an abscess on breast after the birth of the second living child, and the latest confinement has left her with heart weakness. (*Cambridge.*)

Wife aged 29; husband a labourer (unemployed). They have eight children under ten years and live in two rooms. (*East London.*)

Wife aged 18; husband 19. The latter a labourer in a gas works earning 30s. per week. Rent 6s. per week for one room. A child was born in February and the mother had a miscarriage eight months later. (*East London.*)

Wife aged 41; husband a railway goods guard, earning £3 per week. She has had fifteen pregnancies, including five miscarriages and two still-births. (*Glasgow.*)

Wife aged 32, but, says the Centre secretary, "looks 50". Has chronic rheumatoid arthritis, is extremely anæmic, and has almost lost the use of the right hand. Her first baby died, and three subsequent ones were delivered by Cæsarian section. The husband is blind. (*Newcastle.*)

The wife (aged 29) of a grocer's porter, who had had twelve pregnancies in eleven years of married life. She had four miscarriages and only five children had survived their second year. (*North Kensington.*)

The wife (aged 33) of a clerk. Six pregnancies, but only two children born alive. The last four miscarried, and the doctor (who referred the case to the Centre) states that she would never be able to bear another living child. (*North Kensington.*)

Wife aged 38; husband 37, a blinded ex-service man. Ten pregnancies—seven children born alive, two born dead, one miscarriage. Of the children born alive, three have since died, one from tubercular peritonitis, one from influenza but suffering also from a tubercular hip, and the third from broncho-pneumonia. Of the four surviving children, one definitely has tubercular peritonitis. (*Oxford.*)

Wife aged 36, described by the Centre secretary as "a refined, neatly-dressed woman". She had had eight children in eleven years. The husband's wages were 37s. a week when in regular work—less than he would receive as unemployment benefit if he were out of work. Nevertheless, the woman and her children were tidily dressed, thanks to gifts of old clothes which came to her through her mother, a widowed charwoman. She was in the first stages of consumption and had a prolapsed uterus. (*Rotherham.*)

A miner's wife, aged 28, who had had five children in six years. Husband's wages 30s. to 40s. when working, but he was often in a tuberculosis sanatorium. One of the five children died of meningitis, another survived birth only two days. During the latter pregnancy the mother was often without food for several days together, owing to poverty. (*Rotherham.*)

Wife aged 33; husband 42. The latter has been in a tuberculosis sanatorium on and off for the last five years and he comes home from time to time on leave. They have five children. The woman gets 30s. per week out-relief and does a little cleaning. She pays 10s. 6d.

per week rent. When asked, at the Centre, whether she could afford to pay anything for the advice and appliances, she said she had 1s. 3d. on her. She was willing to give a little, but had no other money and must keep some for the morrow's dinner. (*Walworth.*)

A miner's wife, aged 28. Has had six children in the last seven years and, says the Centre secretary, "has never had a day's help or relief from the children: feels she will go mad." (*Wolverhampton.*)

Extracts from letters:

"Needless to say, I think you are doing a splendid work", writes a grateful patient from Camberwell.

From Islington: "I am very pleased to say your treatment has been a great success."

"I must say how grateful and thankful I am for the knowledge and help I have received", writes a Sidcup patient. "You can never really know the boon it has been to us."

From Rotherhithe: "Sorry not to have written before, but have been poorly and have had to take to my bed with a bad throat, and it has left my nerves a bit shaky. Still, shall be running along to see you at Centre soon perhaps next week; am bringing a friend with me . . . My baby is three to-morrow, but she is a big worry as she is not normal. Her condition the doctor puts down to fits, caused through the anxious time I had while I carried her. Pleased to say my four other children are all keeping well and attending school; my husband has just recovered from a severe illness, in fact this has been a bad year for me all round, the family money has been scarce. But I had one comfort that was to know I was keeping all right: you will understand, and I hope to continue so, to be able to give my baby all the time and attention she needs, if she is to be any good in the world."

"I have two little girls", writes a Lewisham mother, "and find quite enough to do to make ends meet without having any more. I do earnestly pray that I never have any more as times are too hard now and you cannot do your duty by them and it is cruel to bring poor little children in the world to suffer . . . Should you care to keep my letter as a vote of thanks you are entitled to do so. Wishing you every success in your work."

Frequently patients write to say how much happier they are with their husbands once the fear of an undesired pregnancy is removed, and letters like the following, from Sutton, are also received from time to time: "I used the appliance for some time, until we decided to have a baby. He is now six months old and a beautiful child. I should like to pay you another visit soon."

One of the most encouraging features of the work is the number of young wives, with two or three children, who seek advice at the Centres. They come while their standard of living is still fairly good, anxious to bring up the children they already have in reasonably satisfactory conditions instead of being

driven into poverty and privation by further pregnancies. Another aspect of the work, of great significance from the point of view of the public health, is the fact that a number of medical officers of mental hospitals and tuberculosis sanatoria refer patients or patients' wives on temporary or final discharge to the Centres for advice: but it is much to be regretted that the practice is not more general, for in many cases patients are allowed home from time to time on short leave, and, where no opportunity for Birth Control advice is provided, the almost inevitable result is that pregnancy occurs.

Some of the wider aspects of the work may be briefly touched upon. It is satisfactory to record that the Birth Control Investigation Committee, on which the Society is represented, is pursuing its research and is directing special attention to seeking a more satisfactory method of contraception than any at present available. The need for greater facilities for Birth Control instruction in the mining areas was urged by Lord Dawson of Penn, Lord Buckmaster, Lady Denman and other distinguished supporters of the movement, in a letter to the press, with the result that over £100 was contributed by readers for the furtherance of this branch of the work, the greater part of this sum being sent direct to the Rotherham Committee.

It is apparent that the movement which the Society represents is gaining an ever-increasing volume of public support. The meeting at Rotherham and Lord Dawson's letter to the press have been noted above. Other developments, though, strictly speaking, they fall outside the limits of the year under review, may appropriately be referred to in this report, particularly those which bear on our contention that the best medical advice on Birth Control should be available for all working women who desire it. A resolution to this effect was passed in October, 1929, by the National Council of Women, which has thus taken its stand beside the National Union of Societies for Equal Citizenship, the Women's Liberal Federation, the Women's Co-operative Guild, and the Labour Women's Conference. Again, the Workers' Birth Control Group was invited by the Shoreditch Borough Council to have a stall at the Health Week Exhibition in October. The Society for the Provision of Birth Control Clinics co-operated in the organisation of this stall, and thousands of leaflets were distributed thereat, and a number of patients have already visited the East London Centre in consequence. Lectures on Birth Control were given by doctors, on the same occasion, to married men and to married women respectively. We are indebted to the Shoreditch Borough Council for giving these facilities and thus recognising that our

work is part of the Public Health campaign against disease and suffering. May we suggest to our supporters in other districts that they should urge their local authorities to follow the example of Shoreditch ?

Opinion is clearly ripe for a great extension of our activities, and, given the necessary funds, it would be possible to open a Centre in every large town in Great Britain. In order to achieve this object it is essential to appoint a National Organiser, who would promote the formation of new Centres, wherever a local demand arose. The Committee cannot undertake this additional liability without increased funds. The work which has been done has been made possible by the generosity of those who believe that we are engaged in a useful and fundamental social service. Thanks to their support, we have been able to prevent an incalculable amount of misery, to bring happiness into many conjugal lives, and to safeguard the interests of children already born against the encroachments of others whose birth is unsought and whose existence would, in many cases, constitute a definite charge on the community. Nevertheless, it must be recognised that the few thousand women who have been helped through the various Centres during the past year represent an infinitesimal proportion of those who need help. There are almost limitless opportunities for work, but the activities of the Society are severely circumscribed by the smallness of the funds at its disposal. It carries on a work of the greatest public importance, but obtains no grant from any public source. Moreover, the very character of its work tends to restrict its appeal. An urgent call is therefore made on the generosity of those who realise the importance of the work that it may be continued and extended.

DONATIONS should be addressed to the Hon. Treasurer, Harold Cox, Esq., 6, Raymond Buildings, Gray's Inn, London, W.C.1.

See Subscription Form and Order to Bankers facing page 18.

Society for the Provis

Income and Expenditure Account

Expenditure	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages				630	13	8
Appliances, Drugs, Etc.				428	3	0
Walworth Centre Expenses—						
Ground Rent, Rates and Taxes	40	12	7			
Insurances	6	9	5			
Gas and Electric Light	23	7	4			
Telephone	9	0	0			
Washing	4	9	5			
Food for Teas	2	10	11			
House Repairs	9	9	7			
Miscellaneous Expenses	3	2	1			
				99	1	4
Printing, Postage, Stationery and Advertising				82	4	1
Printing Annual Report				19	7	6
Propaganda and Organiser's Expenses ..				17	7	4
Newcastle Centre Expenses :—						
Equipment and Initial Expenses	107	11	2			
Salaries, Rent and General Expenses from 1st January to 31st August, 1929	216	3	11	323	15	1
				1,600	12	0
Grants to Affiliated Centres				123	0	0
Donations transferred to Affiliated Centres as per contra				21	1	0
Depreciation :—						
Furniture, Fixtures and Fittings				17	16	0
				1,762	9	0
Balance, being Excess of Income over Expenditure				225	3	0
				£1,987	12	0

Birth Control Clinics

Year ended 31st August, 1929

Income	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Donations	654	15	2			
Subscriptions	426	15	6			
Donations (Mining Clinics Appeal) ..	46	1	0			
Donations (Newcastle Centre) ..	149	0	0			
Donations Ear-marked for Affiliated Centres as per contra ..	21	1	0			
				1,297	12	8
Amounts Collected at Walworth Centre :—						
Doctors' Tuition Fees, Patients' Fees and Donations	79	5	8			
Teas	3	14	2			
Sale of Appliances	601	19	6			
				684	19	4
Interest on War Loan				5	0	0
				£1,987	12	0

Society for the Provision of Birth Control Clinics

Balance Sheet as at 31st August, 1929

Liabilities	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Creditors :—						
Sundry	9	18	11			
Subscriptions in Advance	8	6	8			
				18	5	7
Income and Expenditure Account :—						
Balance at 1st September, 1928	914	0	0			
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year ended 31st August, 1929	225	3	0			
				1,139	3	0
				£1,157	8	7

Assets	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Leasehold Property at East Street, Walworth	800	0	0			
Less Mortgage thereon.. ..	300	0	0			
				500	0	0
Furniture, Fixtures and Fittings at 1st September, 1928	173	6	9			
Add Additions during year ..	5	1	3			
	178	8	0			
Less Depreciation	17	16	0			
				160	12	0
Stock of Medical Appliances (at cost)				56	0	0
War Loan :—						
£100 5%. At cost ..				103	18	6
Payments in Advance				2	18	7
Cash at Bankers	332	1	9			
Cash in Hand	1	17	9			
				333	19	6
				£1,157	8	7

Harold Cox,
Hon. Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have audited the above Account with the Books and Vouchers of the Society and certify it to be in accordance therewith.

4, Broad Street Place,
London, E.C.2.

November 8th, 1929.

Ronald R. Nash, A.C.A.
Honorary Auditor.

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	£	s.	d.
Louis Allen, Esq.	10	0	0
The Earl of Ancaster	10	0	0
Anon.		5	0
Anon.	10	0	0
The Lady Aspley	3	0	0
F. Armitage, Esq.	1	1	0
Mrs. Armitage	2	0	0
The Lord Ashton of Hyde	1	1	0
The Lady Askwith C.B.E.	2	0	0
Miss E. A. Baines	2	2	0
Edwyn Barclay, Esq.	2	2	0
The Lady Ulrica Baring	5	0	0
R. J. Barrett, Esq.	1	1	0
Alfred L. Beit, Esq.	10	0	0
Mrs. Bingham	1	0	0
J. O. P. Bland, Esq.	3	3	0
Mrs. Alfred Bosson	50	0	0
Major Thomas Bouch	5	0	0
Mrs. Edgar Brassey	5	5	0
Mrs. Arnold Brown	3	3	0
Dr. Buckmaster	1	0	0
A. K. Bulley, Esq.	5	0	0
Major Burt-Marshall	3	0	0
Mrs. Burton	2	0	0
Major Lionel Buxton	2	0	0
The Hon. Mrs. Cecil Campbell	2	0	0
Elizabeth, Countess of Carnarvon (the late)	1	0	0
Mrs. C. F. Chance	5	5	0
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N. G. L. Child, Esq.	1	1	0
G. G. Chisholm, Esq.		10	0
Lord Ivor Churchill	20	0	0
Mrs. Ralph Stephenson Clarke	2	2	0
The Lady Amy Coats	1	0	0
Lady Waley Cohen	5	0	0
Rev. Dr. Corner	1	10	0
Lady Cory	3	3	0
S. A. Courtauld, Esq.	10	0	0
Clare, Countess Cowley	5	0	0
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Harold Cox, Esq.	10	0	0
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Hon. Arthur Crichton	5	0	0
J. Herbert Curle, Esq.	25	0	0
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Carried forward	251	18	0

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	251	18	0
Mrs. Hugh Dalton, L.C.C.	2	2	0
Lady Davidson	2	2	0
Lt.-Col. Ivan Davson	2	2	0
Mrs. L. de Bunsen	2	2	0
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